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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1993

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Modoc National Forest
5 Boundary Adjustment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Certain private lands presently owned by
2 the Bank of California, N.A. Trustee, are adjacent
3 to the Modoc National Forest and are logical exten-
4 sions of the forest.

5 (2) A boundary adjustment will facilitate a land
6 exchange which involves approximately 4,240 acres
7 of National Forest land and 11,804 acres of private
8 land, of which only 760 acres are outside the present
9 Modoc National Forest boundary.

10 (3) Bank of California, N.A. Trustee, and the
11 Forest Service are prepared to exchange these lands
12 under existing authority of the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture which will benefit both the private land-
14 owners and the United States by consolidating their
15 respective landownership patterns, providing reduced
16 costs for each party in implementing their land man-
17 agement objectives, providing increased recreation
18 opportunities and fishery habitat for the American
19 public, and providing commercial timber lands to the
20 private landowners.

21 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Modoc Na-
23 tional Forest is hereby modified to include and encompass
24 760 acres, more or less, on the following described lands:
25 Mount Diablo Meridian, Lassen County, California, T. 38

1 N., R. 10 E., sec. 5, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄; sec. 8,
2 E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄; sec. 16, W¹/₂; sec.
3 25, Lots 13, 14 and 15 (S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄); T. 37
4 N., R. 11 E., sec. 20, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

5 (b) RULE FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
6 FUND.—For the purposes of section 7 of the Land and
7 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460–
8 9), the boundary of the Modoc National Forest, as modi-
9 fied by this Act, shall be considered to be the boundary
10 of that National Forest as of January 1, 1965.

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